

CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT (CHAT) PROGRAM

OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

and

This Operational Agreement (OA) stands as evidence the
and the

intend to work together toward the mutual goal of providing maximum available assistance for child crime victims residing in

Both agencies believe the implementation of the Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) Program application will further this goal. To this end, the two agencies agree to participate in the exchange of services by coordinating the provision of CHAT Program objectives.

1. The
will closely coordinate the following services with the:
 - The
will refer to the
child victims of child abuse to include neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, domestic violence, school and community violence, hate crimes, child abduction, children whose lives are victimized by parental substance abuse, high tech crimes against children, and runaway youth to obtain information and assist with filling and filing the Application for Crime Victim Compensation claim forms, explaining the procedure, obtaining required documentation, and tracking information related to the claim.
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will refer to the
child victims of child abuse to include neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, domestic violence, school and community violence, hate crimes, child abduction, children whose lives are victimized by parental substance abuse, high tech crimes against children, and runaway youth for assisting them in understanding and participation in the criminal justice system/judicial proceedings as the result of a crime committed against the child.
2. The
will closely coordinate the following services with
 - The
will receive referrals from the
of child victims of child abuse to include neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, domestic violence, school and community violence, hate crimes, child abduction, children whose lives are victimized by parental substance abuse, high tech crimes against children, and runaway youth to provide them with information and assist with filling and filing the Application for Crime Victim Compensation claim forms, explaining the procedure, obtaining required documentation, and tracking information related to the claim.

- In the event of a denial of the claim on behalf of the child victim, the
shall provide assistance for an appeal with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.
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will receive referrals from the
of child victims of child abuse to include neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, domestic violence, school and community violence, hate crimes, child abduction, children whose lives are victimized by parental substance abuse, high tech crimes against children, and runaway youth for assistance in understanding and participation in the criminal justice system/judicial proceedings as the result of a crime committed against the child.
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child victims of child abuse to include neglect, sexual, physical, and emotional abuse, domestic violence, school and community violence, hate crimes, child abduction, children whose lives are victimized by parental substance abuse, high tech crimes against children, and runaway youth for treatment services to include crisis counseling and psychotherapy.
3. Regularly scheduled meetings between designated staff from the

should be maintained to discuss strategies, timetables, and implementation of the Child Abuse Treatment Program services discussed herein.

This OA will begin _____ and end _____

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of
and,
do hereby approve this MOU.

Name and signature of person authorized to
sign the CHAT Grant Award Agreement

Name and signature of person authorized to
sign for the victim/witness assistance center

Name _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____